STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS NOTICE OF INTENT TO FIND MONROE COUNTY

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT NOT IN COMPLIANCE DOCKET NO. 08-1-NOI-4401-(A)-(N)

The Department gives notice of its intent to find the Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan for Monroe County, adopted by Ordinance No. 008-2008 on February 4, 2008, NOT IN COMPLIANCE, pursuant to Sections 163.3184, 163.3187, 163.3189, 380.05 and 380.0552, F.S.

The adopted Monroe County Comprehensive Plan Amendment, the Department's Objections, Recommendations, and Comments Report, (if any), and the Department's Statement of Intent to Find the Comprehensive Plan Amendment Not In Compliance will be available for public inspection Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays, during normal business hours, at the Monroe County Planning Department, 2798 Overseas Highway, Suite 410, Marathon, Florida 33050.

This Notice of Intent and the Statement of Intent will be forwarded by petition to the Division of Administrative Hearings (DOAH) of the Department of Management Services for the scheduling of an administrative hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The purpose of the administrative hearing will be to present evidence and testimony on the noncompliance issues alleged by the Department in its Objections, Recommendations, and Comments Report and Statement of Intent in order to secure a recommended order for forwarding to the Administration Commission.

Affected persons may petition to intervene in this proceeding. A petition for intervention must be filed at least twenty (20) days before the final hearing and must include all of the information and contents described in Uniform Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C. Pursuant to Section 163.3184(10), F.S., no new issues may be alleged as a reason to find a plan or plan amendment not in compliance in a petition to intervene filed more than twenty one (21) days after publication of this notice unless the petitioner establishes good cause for not alleging such new issues within the twenty one (21) day time period. The petition for intervention shall be filed at DOAH, 1230 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3060, and a copy mailed or delivered to the local government and the Department. Failure to petition to intervene within the allowed time frame constitutes a waiver of any right such a person has to request a hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to participate in the administrative hearing.

After an administrative hearing petition is timely filed, mediation is available pursuant to Subsection 163.3189(3)(a), F.S., to any affected person who is made a party to the proceeding by filing that request with the administrative law judge assigned by the Division of Administrative Hearings. The choice of mediation shall not affect a party's right to an administrative hearing.

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